



Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188

THE ELKS HORN

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July-August 2017 Edition

Message from Exalted Ruler James Weed



Our Lodge Environment

The Nats have just won a four-game series with the Mets 3 to 1, which adds two games to the Nats lead in the National League East. The Nats are playing good baseball. The team is working well together, and the Nats clubhouse environment is relaxed and comfortable.

How is our Lodge environment? We appear to enjoy each other in the club, but is everyone really comfortable? By now, I'm sure we all have had some form of sexual abuse training at work. Abuse does not have to be sexual. Any action that makes someone feel uncomfortable can be considered as an abuse. The language we use and the tone of voice we speak in can be abusive. Belittling comments, even jokes can be abusive. If we stand in someone's personal space and continue to talk after that person has indicated that they do not want to have a conversation can be considered abusive. Abuse is not a question about what we intend. It is a question about how it makes the other person feel. All abuse causes a lack of trust and builds resentment. This contributes to a hostile environment, and makes it harder for everyone to perform their functions and enjoy their time participating in the Elks Lodge. What can you do to improve our Lodge environment? First, be aware of your effect on other Lodge members. Do people avoid talking to you and working with you? Are people uncomfortable being around you? If so, you may have a problem relating to that person. Look at your behavior. Are you doing something the other person could consider to be abuse? You cannot change the way your behavior makes the other person feel. To improve the relationship and environment, you must first identify the problem, then your behavior to correct it.

ELK OF THE MONTH – JULY 2017

As Acting Exalted Ruler, I have named **Tom Lotfabadi as Elk of the Month for July 2017**. In addition to the usual excellent service Tom provides to the membership as Club Manager, Tom has sponsored 12 new members in the past month. That is performance we all need to replicate. Congratulations, Tom. **[PER Frank Burns]**

ELK OF THE MONTH – AUGUST 2017

My selection for the **August Elk of the Month** is **PER Frank Burns** for acting as Exalted Ruler while I was recuperating from surgery. **[ER Jim Weed]**



#2188 IS SO PROUD! Our Lodge received several awards and some of its members were recognized by the Virginia Elks Association at the Spring Convention in Lynchburg the weekend of June 9-11. **First, the Lodge earned First Place in Division III as a Virginia All-American Lodge.** This was an accumulation of points for last year's Lodge activities. **Second, Frank Burns and Jan Sullivan were sworn in as Second Vice President and Tiler, respectively, of the Virginia Elks Association.** **Patti Graves was awarded**

"Female Veteran Volunteer of the Year" for her continued hard work and dedication to our American veterans. Tim Knotts was recognized as the "VEA Officer of the Year." Don't miss out in all the fun next time. Please make arrangements to attend the Fall Convention in Virginia Beach, Virginia in October 13-15, 2017.

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Who We Are

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For the **Virginia Elks Association newsletter**,
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WiFi is available at the Lodge. Please see the
bartender on duty for the Access Code.

Membership

The Order is a non-political, non-sectarian and strictly American fraternity. Proposal for membership in the Order is only by invitation of a member in good standing. To be accepted as a member, one must be an American citizen, believe in God, be of good moral character, and be at least 21 years old.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



4th of July Picnic at #2188
Tuesday, July 4, 2017
Food Served 1:00P to 3:00P
Hot Dogs & Burgers
Cost: \$5-Bring a dish or \$10-No dish
Musical sounds provided by Michael Stevens

MONDAY “LUNCH WITH FRIENDS”

EVERY MONDAY at 12:00N – Members and guests are invited to have lunch together in the Lounge dining area to get better acquainted with each other, to enjoy good conversation, and to have a good time – each person is responsible for their own meal – the lunches from the bar menu are very good and the price is right – so for a good lunch and good company, please consider joining us on any Monday that is not a Federal holiday! [Coordinated by members Grace Kayatta, Rose Thiebaut and Maria Jordan]

KNIT & CROCHET GROUP

The group meets on the 3rd Monday of each month – 11:00A to 2:00P. There are at least 12-14 participants at each session. If you would like to join us, please contact **Sharon Dunfrund at (703) 719-7644** for information and/or to sign up. The group has fun creating items for charitable purposes, and also enjoy having lunch together by ordering from the bar menu.

Darts & Queen of Hearts – Every Thursday Night



DART GAME begins at 7:00P and everyone is welcome to play. If you don't know how to play, don't worry! Our DART leader (PER Vernon Gardener), or any of the other players, will be happy to teach you.

QUEEN OF HEARTS GAME begins at 7:30P. This game is open to all Elks members/spouses, and you do not have to be present to win. Tickets can be purchased at any time from the bartender-on-duty or PER Patti Graves. **6 tickets for \$5**. This game pays out as follows: 60% to the winner, 30% to Lodge charities, and 10% to VEA charities. Be sure to buy your weekly tickets and check the Board for the jackpot totals.



Poker Night at #2188

2 games every Saturday -- Games begin at 5:00P and at 7:00P

GUEST BARTENDER NIGHT

On the 3rd Wednesday of each month, #2188 will feature a Guest Bartender Night where specially-priced beverages will be prepared and served by a guest bartender. Make plans to attend and enjoy a future event. Your support is very much appreciated. If you are interested in signing up for a future Guest Bartender Night, please contact PER Vernon Gardener at vgardener@cox.net.

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS at #2188



Come to the Lodge on Friday nights for the successful Friday Night Dinners, which feature the ever-popular NY Strip Steak, with an alternate entrée selection (see the attached calendar). What makes this night so special is the live entertainment that you can enjoy from two of the best entertainers in our area – **Terry Lee Ryan and Tom Saputo** – who alternate schedules each Friday (check the attached calendars for their appearances at the Lodge). Join us for dinner (5:30P to 8:00P) and plan to enjoy the live entertainment (7:00P until 10:00P). Bring friends to share the evening with you so that we can fill up the room! Reserve a table if your party will be 4+ by calling the Club Manager or bartender-on-duty at (703) 560-2188.



UPCOMING DINNER DANCES in the #2188 Ballroom

Dinner at 7:00P -- Dancing from 8:15P to 11:05P -- Cash Bar -- Members @\$35 and Non-Members @\$40

Balls are formal events, with dark suits allowed; dances are business dress; and parties are casual events.

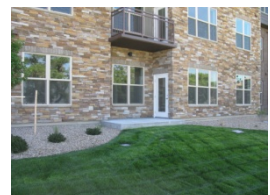
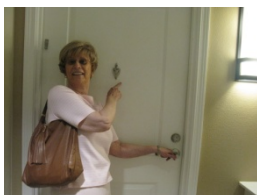
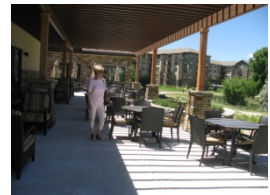
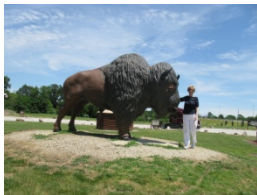
DATE(2017)	EVENT	BAND
August 19	Luau Party	Mike Surratt
September 30	Auxiliary Dance	Helmut Licht
December 16	Christmas Ball	Frank Napoli
December 31	New Year's Eve Ball	Mike Surratt

Please Note: (1) Attendees must be a guest of an Elks member or an affiliated group; (2) If a non-member wishes to attend, the reservation must be made through a member or by contacting Chairman Frank Burns; (3) Please make reservations by the Wednesday prior to the dance; (2) Guests may choose an alternate entrée of chicken or vegetarian, as appropriate; (3) Please indicate seating preference when making reservation; and (4) To make reservations, email dance2188@gmail.com or call Frank Burns (703) 591-3616.



SHE MADE IT TO DENVER! Member Karen Bender departed Virginia for Denver on June 14, and arrived safely by car on June 18. She will be residing (as of July 5) in a big and beautiful condo community, and is within a few miles of her daughter Natasha and son Ken. Let's wish her the very best of everything as she begins a new chapter in her life! Best wishes and much happiness, Karen! *[Your friends at #2188]*

WELCOME TO DENVER!



RECENT EVENTS HELD at #2188

GUEST BARTENDER NIGHT – Held on Wednesday, June 21, 2017

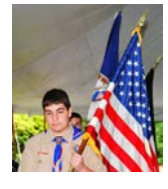


A very fun time was enjoyed by all who supported the **Guest Bartender Night** held on Wednesday, June 21st, which was hosted by members Ashley Stead and Kathy Showker. The theme was “The Fabulous 90’s” with neon

posters, slap bracelets, ring pops, and a 90’s outfit. The featured drinks included “The Reptar” (consisting of melon liquor/pineapple juice/orange juice/splash of Sprite) and “The Carlton” (dark rum/ginger beer). In addition, “Vodka Gummy Bears” were available for \$1 each. As always, Bartender PER Laurie Fearis was on-duty to serve the regular beverages to everyone. **Many thanks to all who supported this super event.**

FLAG DAY SERVICE & FLAG RETIREMENT – Held on Sunday, June 25, 2017

Lodge members and guests gathered in the Patio area to attend the Flag Day Ceremony and to retire the collected throughout the year. It was our membership’s opportunity to remember departed Veterans and their families. **Michael & Lisa Stephens** have led this annual ceremony for about ten years, and their experience shows in the dignity of this major Lodge event. Adam Samuel Roth served as Acting Exalted Ruler for the formal Elks ceremony, with many Lodge officers participating or attending. Honor Guard services, including a bugler, were provided by the Boy Scout Troop sponsored by the Lodge. PER Vernon Gardener added participation for the attendees by inviting them to recall a departed Veteran as they participated directly in the disposal of the flags— this addition produced a beautiful and dignified procession. Following the ceremony, the Lodge conducted a “Beach Party Fundraiser” to provide resources to enhance the infrastructure of the Lodge. PER Rose Thiebaut organized this successful and entertaining event for the members. **[PER Frank Burns]**



BEACH PARTY FUNDRAISER

What a great fundraiser event we had on **Sunday, June 25, 2017!** At \$20 per person, we cleared \$830 (after deducting the cost of the food and entertainment), and this amount will be deposited into the Building Fund for Lodge Improvements. The Lodge provided a delicious buffet, and volunteers brought several dessert items -- **many thanks to our very generous members!** Members Barbara Wagner and Maria Jordan deserve special recognition for collecting the donations from all who attended -- great job. Live music was provided by Eddie Pockey and Karen Chae from 3:00P to 6:00P. It was a very fun time, and we can be all proud for supporting this event to raise money for our Lodge. Thanks to everyone! **[PER Rose Thiebaut]**



News from Lodge Secretary Jan Sullivan (jsullivan@bpoe2188.org)

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

USO: PER Patti Graves / Jim Eckels (in memory of James Small and Ray Helms) / Sharon Dunfrund

YOUTH CAMP: Sharon Dunfrund / Grace Kayatta / Barbara Marshall (in memory of Peter Marshall) / Christine Ryan / Fannie Rankin Vinci (in memory of Peter Marshall)

VETERANS: Punkreet Narayan

VEA WALK OF FAME: PER Frank Burns / PER Tim Knotts

GENERAL: PER Frank Burns

BUILDING FUND DONATIONS: William Chapman / John E. Hook / PER William L. Hilton / Sally Bartley / Cathi Degi (50/50 winner)



DUES

Thank you to all the members who have already paid their annual dues, and a special thanks to all of you who have included contributions to the lodge funds on the dues notice. We still have a sizeable number of members who have not paid their dues, so if you know of someone who is in financial distress, please let the Lodge Secretary know.

The following members are delinquent as of June 23, 2017:

David Alder / Jason Alley / Cleveland Anderson / Mary Ellen Babcock / Brian Baker / Edward Barr / Craig Beals / James Bell / Alan Blevins
William Borrer / Robert Bowdley / Stewart Buckley / Richard Bulova / Lewis Burke / Daniel Burnett

Richard Calio, Jr. / Chris Carlson / Julie Case / Mitchell Chambliss, Jr. / Ronald Charter / Sean Collins / Marlo Cooper / Jonathan Crews

Robert Daly / Luther Dawson / Samuel Dellinger / Fred Denny / John Desmond Dolan / Marie Donovan / Mark Duke / John Dwyer

John Eggerton / Ted Farran / Gerald Fournier / Donna Fujiwara

George Garland / Drexell George / Robert R. Gerber, Sr. / Ramzy Gibran / Donald Graham / Gary Graves

Robert Hallivas / Eileen Hanley / Jessica Hensley / Mary Louise Herbert / Thomas Hilliard / Paul Hirt / James Hurdle / John Ingram

Phillip Jackson / Lee Jacobs / William Jones / Veronica Jowell / Viradone Kangnavong / John Katon

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Robert Salem / Littlejohn Schebish / Paul Sebra / Patricia Senkow / Stephen Senkow / Robert Seymore / George Shafran / Robert Sherba

Gary Sierk / Patricia Snellings / Karen Ann Snyder / Tharon Stengel / Judy Strang / Carmen Sullivan / Eddie Sykes

Zelma Vargas / Rosetta Wash / Frederick Wendehack / Wilbur Williams / James Wilson

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

The business of the Lodge is conducted at the Membership meetings each month. We hold two meetings each month, on the second and fourth Tuesdays, beginning promptly at 7:30 p.m., except for the months of July, August, and December when we only hold one meeting each month. Our meeting in July will be held July 25. Please plan to be there if you are not on vacation. Our August meeting will be held on August 22. **This is where you will learn what is happening at our Lodge, in the State, and on the National level. Please plan to attend. The meetings are usually an hour long, and rarely go longer. The Committee Chairs also provide a report on their committees and any upcoming events. Join in, and become a part of the Lodge leadership! Join a committee; volunteer; donate items and/or money; or just give moral support by attending our Membership meetings.**

MONTHLY INITIATION MEETINGS FOR NEW MEMBERS: All current members are invited to attend these meetings which are held the third Monday of each month, beginning at 7:30P. Come to the Lodge to welcome our newly-installed members! How else can we get them to become involved and viable members if we are not willing to come out to greet them into our midst? Make them feel that we are genuinely happy to have them join and want them to become a part of our Elks family. Our next Initiation will be held August 21, as there is none held in July. Please plan to come greet our new members.

INITIATION OF NEW MEMBERS



The following new members were initiated on June 19, 2017:

Exalted Ruler Jim Weed with new members (back row) Jorge Soderro, Cliff Young, and Thomas Ezzo; (front row) Raquel Jordan, Blanca Bermudez, Martha Garzon, Milagro Delaney, and Marci Mayo. **Welcome!**

PROPOSALS FOR MEMBERSHIP



In the future, pursuant to a Board decision from 2011, the names of applicants to our Lodge membership will be posted on the Members Bulletin Board in the Social Quarters.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

(Please report any sickness or distress names to Lodge Secretary Jan Sullivan)

THE CHIMES OF MEMORY – IN MEMORIAM

Edward Solomon (a 20-year Lodge member before entering assisted living in 2012), died on Sunday, June 4, 2017.

The members of Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188 extend our sincerest condolences to his family and friends.

"We shall meet, but we shall miss him, There will be the vacant chair, But though we no more possess him, Still our hearts his memory bear, But a while ago we gathered, Friendship beaming in each eye, Now the golden cord is severed, He has passed to realms on high."

WEB PRESENCE

Have you opened an account at our website: www.bpoe2188.org? Please do so to receive online access to our monthly newsletter (The Elks Horn), as well as all meeting minutes, and other information pertinent to our Lodge. You can also request to receive the News Flashes and e-mails which are sent out periodically to announce news from the Lodge between newsletters. (1) Many of you have changed e-mails since your became a member. Have you updated your address with the Lodge Secretary? Please send her an email at secretary@bpoe2188.org to report any changes you have made since your membership began. You may have sent this to the Webmaster or someone else, but sometimes we get busy and it does not get transmitted, and the Grand Lodge would love to have your current information. Some of you may have changed your e-mail from the Verizon.net account that you gave the secretary at initiation. Let me know whether you have retained it, or if there is another address you are using. (2) Many of you have outdated e-mail addresses at the Grand Lodge site, but worse yet less than 25% of the 423 members for whom I have e-mail addresses have signed up for an account at www.elks.org, the site for the Grand Lodge. The GER would like to have everyone establish an account there to receive news of National Elks importance. (3) Finally, visit www.virginiaelks.org and set up your account on the State Association website. That way you can see the news that happens not only at our Lodge, but at other Virginia lodges.

News from the Trustees (Roy Seabolt, Chairman) roy.seabolt@gmail.com



LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION! Have you heard the rumor that the Board is trying to sell the property?

Let me put an end to this rumor here and now. **Absolutely not!** We have no intentions of selling this property. We sit on 5+ acres of prime Fairfax County real estate and it is NOT for sale. Every month I get emails about other Lodges. Usually, these emails have to do with declining membership or financial distress, and the different actions other lodges are taking to address the issue. These actions range from a lodge is closing, or a lodge is merging with another lodge, or a lodge has partnered with a developer to generate a new revenue stream and, sometimes, get a new lodge building as part of the deal. Those who know me know I am always looking for ways to generate new revenue streams and improve our Lodge's overall financial position. I was told that a few years ago there were developers interested in developing this property. So we have made some initial high-level inquiries to see if there is any interest from either commercial or residential developers in our property. If a developer expresses interest, then we will consider creating a partnership with the developer that is mutually beneficial. As I stated, these are initial high-level inquiries -- that is all. If we get any interest, we will create a committee of legal, financial, and member representatives to ensure any decisions made are made in the best interest our Lodge and our members. This is not something that is going to happen overnight, but is a long-term (multiple year) project. Rest assured that the Board is aware of your concerns and will act in the best interest of this Lodge and of the members. **[Chairman Roy Seabolt]**

BINGO NEWS (Susan Lyon, Chairman)

Welcome to our world -- the world of Bingo volunteering. Our proud Monday and Thursday teams are pictured here. Working Bingo for anywhere from one to four nights a month is a fun and rewarding experience. Fun because the workers and the players have a great time together, joking around and bonding as friends while making a difference in each other's lives; rewarding because the Bingo volunteers are contributing greatly to the solvency of our Lodge by making our Bingo operation a success. We are always looking for people to help out and relieve those of us who put time in regularly. One night a month is all we ask. The jobs are easy, each volunteer eats for free on that night, and you get to form new friendships along the way. Please come join us! **[Susan Lyon (Bingo Chairman) 703-241-8309]**

BINGO ON MONDAYS & THURSDAYS -- Early Bird Games start at 6:30P – Regular Games start at 7:30P.



Monday Night Bingo Volunteers



Thursday Night Bingo Volunteers

YOUTH CAMP NEWS (Barbara Marshall, Youth Camp Lodge Director)

We are gearing up for another great camping season. Schools are recruiting campers and it appears interest this year has been amazing. I think word is spreading in the community about this wonderful opportunity that our Lodge is able to give deserving youth. Right now I am looking for people who would be willing to chaperone the kids on the bus to and from camp. **The trips for the girls will be departing July 2 and returning July 8, and the boys leave July 16 and return on the July 23.** If you would be interested please contact me at 1-(571) 203-0375 or bmarshall12@verizon.net. This is a great way to see the camp, which is one of our State Association's major projects, and experience first-hand the good work our Lodge does in providing these students with a week away from the hustle and bustle of our metropolitan area.

YOUTH CAMP 50/50 RAFFLE: The Virginia Elks Youth Camp is holding a raffle based on the Virginia Lottery numbers drawn on August 5. Tickets are \$20. Each ticket gives you 10 chances to win a \$1,000 payout. There will be 3 winners. See Tim Knotts or Barbara Marshall for tickets. This is a great way to support one of our State projects and to win some money at the same time!

News from the Veterans Committee (Co-Chairs Patti Graves & Rose Thiebaut)

Food deliveries made by #2188 to USO Center at Reagan National Airport

The USO Food Delivery Program is only one of #2188's significant programs in which the Veterans Committee continues its support to make a difference for our active military and veterans. If you are interested in making a monetary donation to help our Lodge support this exceptional program, please mail or deliver a check to Lodge Secretary Jan Sullivan, payable to "Elks #2188 Charities" with the notation on the check "USO Food Delivery." We rely on the generous donations from our members to keep this program alive.



Special Guests Joined the USO Delivery

The Veterans Committee of Arlington-Fairfax Elks #2188 continued its bi-weekly delivery of frozen sandwiches and meals to the USO facility at Reagan National Airport. Although all deliveries are important, the delivery on Thursday, June 22 was extra special because three Purple Heart recipients and an Iraq veteran joined in on the delivery. Fellow Elks member Don De Lap, who moved with his wife Karen from Virginia to Oklahoma two+ years ago, was one of those Purple Heart recipients. Don and Karen organized the trip for these fellow veterans to visit and tour

Washington, D.C., lay a wreath at Arlington National Cemetery's Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, visit the Vietnam War Memorial, and join #2188 on the Food Delivery for the Reagan National Airport USO. It was an honor to have these veterans participate in the USO delivery. And it was evident the USO guests were also pleased with the delivery. As soon as the food was delivered and before it was all in the freezer, a hungry family of five was ready to select some microwavable food for their family while at the Center. Pictured above are (from left to right) are Ted McMaris, Mitch Reed, Johnathon McMaris, Don De Lap, and USO Manager Francie Graese. Ted, Mitch and Don are Vietnam veterans and Purple Heart recipients and reside in Oklahoma. Johnathon, Ted's son, is an Iraq Veteran and resides in Missouri. **[Submitted by PER Patti Graves]**

SAVE THE DATE: **COOKOUT FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS – Friday, August 11, 2017**



Calling all Lodge 2188 Cooks! The Elks Lodge #2188 Veterans Committee is hosting another Friday Night Cookout for wounded service members and their families from the Walter Reed Medical Center on **Friday, August 11, 2017**. Our Lodge is hosting this cookout to show our appreciation to this special group of service members for their sacrifices and service. If you're interested in volunteering for this event, please contact either PER Rose Thiebaut rthiebaut1949@outlook.com or PER Patti Graves gpgraves@msn.com

by August 5, 2017. Elks Lodge volunteers who wish to dine with the soldiers and their families will be asked to contribute \$10 to cover the cost of beverages and amenities. The Lodge will provide the main course, but we need Lodge volunteers to bring homemade side dishes. Think of your favorite picnic food (i.e., potato salad, coleslaw, macaroni salad, baked beans, etc.). Volunteers should plan to be at the Lodge no later than 5:30P on Friday, August 11, 2017. Our special guests will be arriving between 6:00P and 6:30P. This event will be held under the Patio tent and in our Fairfax Room. For those interested in making a monetary donation to support this wonderful program, please provide a check to the Lodge Secretary made payable to **"Elks #2188 Charities"** with a notation at the bottom **"For Friday Night Aleethia Dinners."** Let's show this special group of people our Elks Lodge appreciation by supporting this most important event!

News from the Elks Auxiliary (Rose Thiebaut, President) rthiebaut1949@outlook.com

Please consider joining the Elks Auxiliary. Elks members and their spouses are eligible to join, and you can contact our Membership Chairman Barbara Wagner at samba101@cox.net for details and/or an application. Our business meetings take place on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, and the Potluck Luncheons (which provide members with a time to socialize and enjoy a good lunch) are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Check us out!

GOLF NEWS – "Par for the Course" (Ron Murphy, Chairman) bettyron.50@gmail.com



Since the last newsletter, we played three events: Prince William, Forest Greens and South Riding. Tim Knotts had the low net at Prince William (66), Jerry Kwiatkowski at Forest Greens (60) and South Riding (64). Mack McGlumphy had the low gross at Prince William (88). Jerry Kwiatkowski was low gross at Forest Greens (84) and South Riding (90). In fact Jerry had the only score at Forest Greens. He played despite the inclement weather. The rest of us elected to stay dry. **We will be playing three events in July:** Pleasant Valley on the 10th, Heritage Hunt on the 24th and Penderbrook on the 31st. All will have shotgun starts. Golf Association members will receive a reminder email a week prior with pertinent instructions. Basically, they will need to respond by the Thursday preceding the Monday event with required information. **We will play two events in August:** Raspberry Falls on the 14th and Herndon on the 28th. Elks who are not Association members may play as guests. They can contact Ron Murphy at bettyron.50@gmail.com or by calling (703) 866-4403 by that Thursday or, of course, play as a guest of any member.

JULY 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
LOUNGE & KITCHEN HOURS OF OPERATION: <div><div>LOUNGE</div><div>KITCHEN</div></div> <div><div>MON-THU:</div><div>12:00N-9:00P</div><div>12:00N-7:00P</div></div> <div><div>FRI:</div><div>11:30A-10:00P</div><div>11:30A-8:00P</div></div> <div><div>SAT:</div><div>2:00P- 8:00P</div><div>2:00P-6:00P</div></div> <div><div>SUN:</div><div>1:00P- 8:00P</div><div>1:00-6:00P</div></div>			LODGE MEETINGS: 2 nd and 4 th Tuesdays at 7:30P BOARD MEETINGS: 1 ST and 3 rd Tuesdays at 7:15P BINGO: Mon & Thu / Early Birds Start 6:30P – Regular Games Start 7:30P			1 <div></div> <div>POKER</div> <div>1st Session 5:00P</div> <div>2nd Session: 7:00P</div>
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9	10 <div>GOLF</div> <div>MONDAY LUNCH WITH FRIENDS (12:00N)</div> <div></div>	11 <div>No Lodge Meeting</div>	12 <div>WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 8:00P) (Prime Rib Night)</div> <div>Elks Auxiliary Business Meeting (7:00P)</div>	13 <div>USO DELIVERY</div> <div></div> <div>1/2-Price Burgers (5:00P-9:00P)</div> <div>DARTS @ 7:00P</div> <div>Queen of Hearts 7:30P</div>	14 <div>FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 8:00P) (NY Strip Steak) (Orange Roughy)</div> <div>[Wes Glover]</div>	15 <div></div> <div>POKER</div> <div>1st Session 5:00P</div> <div>2nd Session: 7:00P</div>
16	17 <div>Knit & Crochet (11:00A)</div> <div>MONDAY LUNCH WITH FRIENDS (12:00N)</div> <div></div>	18 <div>Elks Auxiliary Potluck Luncheon (11:30A)</div> <div>BOARD MEETING (7:15P)</div>	19 <div>Guest Bartender Night (5:00P-8:00P)</div> <div>WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 8:00P) (Pork & Sauerkraut)</div>	20 <div></div> <div>BBQ Ribs (5:00P-9:00P)</div> <div>DARTS @ 7:00P</div> <div>Queen of Hearts 7:30P</div>	21 <div>FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 8:00P) (NY Strip Steak) (Shrimp Alfredo)</div> <div>[Terry Lee Ryan]</div>	22 <div></div> <div>POKER</div> <div>1st Session 5:00P</div> <div>2nd Session: 7:00P</div>
23	24 <div>GOLF</div> <div>MONDAY LUNCH WITH FRIENDS (12:00N)</div> <div></div>	25 <div>Lodge Membership Meeting (7:30P)</div>	26 <div>WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 8:00P) (Fajitas)</div>	27 <div></div> <div>Bacon-Cheeseburger Sliders (5:00P-9:00P)</div> <div>DARTS @ 7:00P</div> <div>Queen of Hearts 7:30P</div>	28 <div>FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 8:00P) (NY Strip Steak) (Rainbow Trout)</div> <div>[Tom Saputo]</div>	29
30	31 <div>GOLF</div> <div>MONDAY LUNCH WITH FRIENDS (12:00N)</div> <div></div>					

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20	21 Knit & Crochet (11:00A) MONDAY LUNCH WITH FRIENDS (12:00N) Initiation of New Members (7:30P)	22 Elks Auxiliary Potluck Luncheon (11:30A) Lodge Meeting (7:30P)	23 Guest Bartender Night (5:00P-8:00P) WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 8:00P) (Pork Ragout w/Penne)	24  Cheeseburger Sliders (5:00P-9:00P) DARTS @ 7:00P Queen of Hearts 7:30P	25 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 8:00P) (NY Strip Steak) (BBQ Chicken) [Terry Lee Ryan] Elks Auxiliary Patio Party (5:30P)	26  POKER 1 st Session 5:00P 2nd Session: 7:00P															
27	28  MONDAY LUNCH WITH FRIENDS (12:00N)	29	30 WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 8:00P) (Chicken Chimichanga)	31  50¢ WING NIGHT (Buffalo/Chesa- peake/Garlic- Parmesan) (5:00P-9:00P) DARTS @ 7:00P Queen of Hearts 7:30P	LODGE MEETINGS: 2 nd and 4 th Tuesdays at 7:30P BOARD MEETINGS: 1 ST and 3 rd Tuesdays at 7:15P BINGO: Mondays & Thursdays Early Birds 6:30P – Regular 7:30P																



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